

Small Group Discussion Questions for Pew Report on Wealth Inequality

1. Look at the first pair of graphs in the report. Put into words the information being conveyed.
2. What questions do you have about this information? Use these questions to focus your reading (i.e., look for the answers to these questions as you read).
3. How does the first paragraph confirm or clarify your understanding of the opening graphs?
4. Where are the authors of this report getting the information on which they are basing their claims?
5. List the various factors to which the authors attribute the shifts in wealth they discuss.
6. The article uses images—charts or graphs—to represent the data they discuss. On the back of this page (or on a separate paper), turn their discussion of the causes or factors discussed in question 5 above into a graphic, chart, or illustration.